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For: APPARATUS, SIGNAL-PROCESSING CIRCUIT AND)
DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM)

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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	44	44	26 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	4	4	3 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

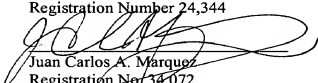
- [x] Response to Office Action
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- [x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
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